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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** **(\$)** **165.00****Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/509,196
Filing Date	March 23, 2000
First Named Inventor	DALY, ROGER JOHN
Examiner Name	CHERNYSHEV, OLGA N.

Art Unit

1646

Attorney Docket No.

RICE-012

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FEES CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee	Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
Code 1001	(\$ 770	2001	385 Utility filing fee
1002	340	2002	170 Design filing fee
1003	530	2003	265 Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004	385 Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1)**Fee Paid****Large Entity** **Small Entity**

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action

1805	1,840	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
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1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
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1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
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1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
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1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
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1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional
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1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
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1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee
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1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee
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1406	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
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8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
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1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
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1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
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1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Fee from below			Fee Paid
Extra Claims			

Total Claims	-20** =	x	=
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Indep. Claims	-3** =	x	=
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$

1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unavoidable
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1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
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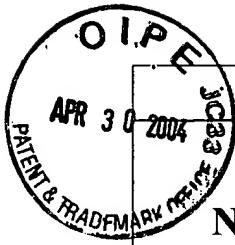
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS**

Customer Number	24353
Application Number	09/509,196
Confirmation Number	8868
Filing Date	March 23, 2000
First Named Inventor	DALY, ROGER JOHN
Examiner Name	CHERNYSHEV, OLGA N.
Group Art Unit	1646
Attorney Docket	RICE-012

Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated, January 30, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1, 5-7, 19-22, 24-29 and 31.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)): \$ 165.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by ½, and the resulting fee is: \$

A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) from
is requested.

The total extension fee is: \$

Total amount to be charged to Deposit Account 50-0815: \$ 165.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I am the: applicant/inventor
 assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.
 attorney or agent of record
 attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a). _____

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Respectfully submitted,
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